

Mme. Melba attended both performances of the operas in which she did not sing. It was quite interesting to watch her, and to watch the audience watch her. She sat half way to the stage on the mezzanine

There are, perhaps, no equal examples of these popular people in unswerving loyalty to their country, and after the war many like Nathaniel brought home and treasured as dear memories the *Sons of the Revolution* medals which the United States Army overcoat is a very familiar object to these households. Quaint in their manners and speech, turned to hardships in wringing a livelihood from the sterile soil, and restless, cruel, even, economy was to them a "trained instinct" of the soldier camp-fires, and those Army overcoats did nobly service in the cold winters after the war had been "fit out."

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At the Grand this week the patrons of this theater will see "McCarthy's Mishaps," rewritten and reconstructed, with Barney Ferguson and Sam J. Ryan as the stars. It is said to be the funniest farce comedy on the stage, interspersed with specialties which have a connection with the plot of the play. A company of clever people have been chosen, among whom are mentioned the well-known Sadie Connolly, Murphy and Mack, James W. Reagan, Lew Spencer, the dialect comedian, who has not been seen here for many years; Harry Norman, the baritone; Steve Ferguson; the bewitching Carlisle



George Ober,
Anna Belmont.

Kathryn Osterman
George Boniface, Jr.

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William Gillette, who has played a part of his life as actor in and author of many good plays as "The Private Secretary," "Held by the Enemy," and "Too Much Johnson," will appear for the first time in this city in a serious role at Lafayette Square, week beginning Monday, December 15, in the excellent success of "Secret Service" will be the reason through which, it seems almost certain, he will please crowded houses again. The play will be presented with the same scenery and appointments, and almost the same cast. The visit has won the unprecedented approval of New York, Boston and London. While the play has been referred to as a war play, this is not the case in the cor-

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8 ft. 3 in. by 9 ft. 9 in.	22
10 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft. 2 in.	37
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On Tuesday evening at National Amusements, Ellen Voeckey will give a vocal and dramatic costume concert. The benefit of the most of the city. Voeckey has appeared a half a dozen times in dramatic productions and has especially in London, Carlisle and London. At her coming recital she will have the assistance of the Tuxedo Music Club: Prof. Huber, pianist; Maudie, violinist; Mmes. Katharine Heston, Washington and Lulu McDade, vocalists. The sale of seats has been very good and the indications are that the entertainment will be an artistic success.

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